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Attorney General John Ashcroft

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I write this letter to show my support for the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. The antitrust dispute lasted for three years, and it is now finally over. America can move on to improving its economy.

The settlement is offers a fair resolution to the settlement that will benefit all parties involved. The terms not only call for Microsoft to restructure certain aspects of their licensing and marketing, but call for them to disclose information about certain Windows interfaces. This not only allows other computer manufacturers access to various Windows features, but also makes it easier for them to install non-Microsoft software. This agreement can only help promote the competitive market, and can only help our IT Sector grow as a whole.

Microsoft has been distracted from its mission by litigation for long enough. I support the settlement, and I support letting Microsoft get back to being the IT industry leader that it can be.

Sincerely,

William Ystueta